

Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees – opportunity to contribute to the Healthcare Commission Annual Health Check on Infection Control

Questions put to Sheona Browne, Healthcare Commission Area Manager for Kent.

1. Can you tell the Committee whether the current system for Annual Health Checks (self-assessment by Trusts, backed up by random inspections and risk inspections – on the basis of information provided by third parties, including Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees) can truly be effective?
2. Can you tell the Committee what sort of third-party information from Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees is most useful to the Healthcare Commission, and in what format it should be presented?